



Newsletter for the
Catholic Parishes of
St John Vianney & St Monica
and St Cuthbert, Blackpool

6th January 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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WELCOME to all our visitors at Mass this weekend. At St John Vianney's after the 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday Masses tea & coffee is available back in the Parish Centre. At St Cuthbert's, refreshments are served after the Sunday 10.00am Mass in the Presbytery – all are most welcome!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Docherty, Maureen Goldrick, Eileen Brown, Beatrice Law & Alistair (Daniel) Haggart who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK including: Barbara Chadwick, Jim Bottomley, John O'Keefe, Ted Peacock, Alan Cox, Angela Marie, Poppy & Coral Hughes, Rebecca Macleod, Adam Billing, Dorothy Douglas, Margaret Messenger, Veronica Swallow, Margaret Slater, Sam Smith, Ann Lee, Theresa Mountain, Norma Farricker, Marie Cochrane, Brendan Flynn, Cath Tomkinson, Joan Carr, Brother John, Eileen Wargacki, Donna Curran, Diana Lawton, Hayley Lawton, Gloria Murray, Lina & Bill Kirton, Michelle Brown, Joan Edge, Jean Baugh, Jeremy Baugh, Mary McNamara, Eileen Whalley, Philomena Haggart together with those visited by the priests in the Harbour Hospital and all our sick and housebound.

PARISH WEEKLY CONFESSIONS, PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Confessions at St John Vianney's: Saturdays 11.00am – 11.45am & 30 minutes – 10 minutes before each Mass

Confessions at St Cuthbert's: half an hour before Sunday Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 10.30am – 11.00am at St Cuthbert's and Wednesday 9.45am - 10.15am at St John Vianney's.

Rosary at St John Vianney's: Every Saturday at 11.30am before midday Mass in the Day Chapel (for Vocations).

Rosary at St Cuthbert: Tuesday 10.30am, during Exposition.

MARIA BARCLAY would like to say thank you to everyone at St John Vianney who sent her and the family prayers, condolences and Mass Cards following the death of her dear late mother Betty Jones.

NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORY: The 2019 edition is available at the back of church, priced £3.50. Please put the money for these in the regular collection.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next meeting for parents who wish to have their children Baptised in either of our two parishes will take place this Tuesday 8th January at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's Presbytery.

TEA & COFFEE ON TUESDAY after morning Mass at St John Vianney's resumes on **15th January 2019.**

NEXT ON-GOING FAITH FORMATION SESSION: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 17th January at 7.00pm** at St John Vianney's. The theme of the evening will be 'The Person of Jesus'.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS: If you would like to have your house blessed, between Epiphany and the Presentation of the Lord (2nd February), please approach one of our priests or send us an email. Please be mindful that Fr Kopec has already started this and will have a couple of hundred Polish houses to bless. Let us use this wonderful opportunity to have our 'domestic churches' sanctified through this beautiful tradition. Of course, regular blessing of homes is available throughout the year.

A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all our Parishioners! *Your Priests.*

OUR STATISTICS: (23rd/25th/30th December 2018): Thank you for your continuing support!

Mass attendance at St John Vianney's: **251/611/220** Collection: **£679.37/£1362.84/£634.20**

Mass attendance at St Cuthbert's: **116/215/87** Collection: **£301.70/£598.58/£299.31**

Polish Mass attendance at St Cuthbert's: **132/427/125** Collection: **£127/£410/£120**

STILL SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED! (Society of St Vincent de Paul)

Our donation boxes remain at the back of both St Cuthbert's and St John Vianney churches for this purpose. Thank you for your generous support to the food distribution each Monday morning at St Cuthbert's.

THIS PARISH NEWSLETTER now serves both Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert's. All notices for consideration for this joint Newsletter should be emailed directly to: catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com – by noon each Wednesday. Priority is given to notices for events/initiatives taking place within our own parishes.

FRS KOPEC, SULLIVAN & ETIENNE would like to say a big "Thank You" for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over the Christmas period and for the Christmas Day offerings from St Cuthbert's and from St John Vianney & St Monica (which for us are for the Parishes in which they were given).

MASSES & LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 5 th January		
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for the Deceased Members of the Crawford family
6.00pm	SC	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> (with the Neo- Catechumenal Way)
Sunday 6 th January		
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
9.00am	SJV	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
10.00am	SC	Mass for June Coop (Operation for Cancer)
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Alan Mooney L.D.
12noon	SC	Polish Mass
12.30pm	SJV	<i>Baptism of Monica Roberts</i>
3.30pm	SJV	<i>Benediction</i>
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Polish Mass
Monday 7 th January		
<i>St Raymond of Penyafort</i>		
1.00pm	SJV	Requiem Mass of Mr John Docherty (No Latin Mass)
Tuesday 8 th January		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Elizabeth (Betty) Jones RIP
10.00am	SC	Mass for deceased members of the Murphy family followed by Exposition & Benediction
Wednesday 9 th January		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for George Gray followed by Exposition & Benediction
10.00am	SC	Mass for Aileen Rourke RIP
6.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Thursday 10 th January		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Elizabeth (Betty) Jones RIP
Friday 11 th January		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for John McEnery L.D.
11.00am	SC	Requiem Mass for Mrs Maureen Goldrick No Latin Mass
Saturday 12 th January		
<i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>		
12noon	SJV	Mass for Holy Souls
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for the Deceased Members of the Woods family
6.00pm	SC	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> (with the Neo- Catechumenal Way)
Sunday 13 th January		
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
9.00am	SJV	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
10.00am	SC	Mass for Lina & Bill Kirton
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Edward Loughlin RIP
12noon	SC	Polish Mass
12.30pm	SJV	<i>Baptism of Jessica Ormerod</i> <i>No Benediction</i>
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Polish Mass